

CARVE YOUR OWN MINIATURE INDIAN

# TOTEM POLE

THE MATERIALS NEEDED ARE:

- ONE PIECE OF WOOD 8 INCHES SQUARE AND 3 INCHES HIGH, FOR THE BASE.
- ONE BLOCK OF SOFT CARVING WOOD 3 INCHES SQUARE AND 18 INCHES LONG.
- A SET OF WHITTLING KNIVES.

1. AFTER DETERMINING DESIGN (SUCH AS ONE ILLUSTRATED AT RIGHT), PROCEED AS FOLLOWS:



3. WHEN MAKE A PENCIL DRAWING OF ALL FOUR FIGURES DIRECTLY ONTO THE WOOD ON THE FRONT AND TWO SIDES... AFTER THE DRAWINGS ARE FINISHED, THE POLE SHOULD APPEAR AS ILLUSTRATED... BACK CAN BE DECORATED ALSO IF SO DESIRED.

THE TWO SIDES OF EACH HEAD SHOULD BE IDENTICAL.

5. DRILL A HOLE 1 1/2 INCHES DEEP INTO THE 6-INCH SQUARE BLOCK AND SET FINISHED TOTEM POLE INTO IT WITH WOOD GLUE.

PEG SHOULD FIT HOLE SNUGLY.

CAUTION!  
CARVE DETAILS SLOWLY TO AVOID ERRORS.

6. ILLUSTRATION SHOWS FINISHED TOTEM POLE WHICH MAY BE COLORED WITH WATER COLORS AND THEN COVERED WITH A COAT OF CLEAR SHELLAC.

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